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1. A new highway system is under construction in the Pärnu district of Estonia. The local population, being mobilized to furnish labor, is being screened by MGB officers. The significance of the construction is not known.
2. Inhabitants of the Pärnu district who are loyal to the Soviets have been formed into an organization known by the name "Pntorvani".* The purpose of the organization is to give its members military training, such as small arms practice, radio training, and training in operation of military vehicles. A training area of this organization has been set up in the vicinity of Pärnu. This organization exists also in other districts.
3. A new extra large turbine has been installed in the Tallinn Electrical Works, replacing a turbine which was twice damaged by sabotage.

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